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For : COMPOSITION COMPRISING EXTRACTS OF FLOS LONICERAE, FRUCTUS FORSYTHIAE AND RADIX SCUTELLARIAE, USES AND PREPARATION THEREOF

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

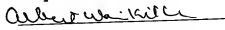
In the claims:

Please cancel claims 5-9, 12-13, 15-26 and 30-32 without prejudice to the applicants' right to pursue matter in a future application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment and information Disclosure Statement. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0538.

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